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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## STORY/VISUAL OP: GRAND OPENING OF NEW POLICE FACILITY

The Eugene Police Department welcomes the community to join with them in officially opening the building and this historic new chapter in service to our citizens!

WHAT: Grand Opening of the New Police Facility

**WHEN:** Saturday, August 18, 2012 at 12:30 p.m.

WHERE: Eugene Police Headquarters

300 Country Club Road, Eugene OR

**WHO:** The Eugene Police Department welcomes the community to

come for the historic Grand Opening of the new police facility.

**COST:** FREE!

The Eugene Police Department together with the community it serves will join together for the official Grand Opening of the new police headquarters and an exciting new chapter in the department's history of service.

Members of the public are invited to an open house reception between 9:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. that will feature special guided tours throughout the facility, an opportunity to speak with one of the artists of the unique and deeply symbolic public art features, quizzes with prizes for youth about the property and an opportunity to take photos with an officer and police vehicle.

The guided tours will be available from 9:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. There will be an inaugural first flag raising during the Grand Opening Ceremony at 12:30 p.m. when the United States and Oregon flags are honored for the first time at the location.

Because the department needs to maintain front counter service the Eugene Police Department will be reserving the public parking in the front of the building for police business and parking for the Open House will be available next door at 260 Country Club thanks to Siuslaw Bank. Shuttles will also be available to assist in traveling between the parking lots.

